

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Delegation of Allocation Authority to the Department of Transportation for RSTP/CMAQ Match Reserves Programmed in the STIP

Resolution G-01-05 Replacing Resolution G-98-25

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (Commission), pursuant to Government Code Section 7 and 14512, may request that the Department of Transportation (Department) perform such work as the Commission deems necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, the Commission, pursuant to Government Code Section 14533, is authorized to allocate funds for transportation projects programmed in an adopted State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, Commission adopted STIP Guidelines allow programming by a region of a reserve from its county share for each year of the STIP to match Regional Surface Transportation Program and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (RSTP/CMAQ) program funds; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, program requirements have been met by adopting each RSTP/CMAQ match reserve into the STIP; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, the Commission must allocate funds from these RSTP/CMAQ match reserves before local agencies can be reimbursed for the match on their RSTP/CMAQ projects; and
- 1.6 WHEREAS, the delegation of RSTP/CMAQ match reserve allocation authority to the Department would greatly reduce the volume of routine financial transactions submitted to the Commission for approval and increase the efficiency of the Department in the delivery of these funds to local agencies.

- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Transportation Commission, hereby delegates to the Director of the Department of Transportation the authority to allocate RSTP/CMAQ match reserves programmed in the STIP; and
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department shall allocate the funds in accordance with the latest Commission adopted STIP Guidelines; and
- 2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if a RSTP/CMAQ match reserve programmed in the STIP is ready for implementation up to two fiscal years early, the Department may advance the allocation; and
- 2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that State-only funding is approved for all RSTP/CMAQ match allocations; and
- 2.5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department may allocate the RSTP/CMAQ matching funds to any project component without further Commission action to amend the STIP to identify the individual project or project components; and
- 2.6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department shall provide the Commission with a monthly report on allocations made under this delegation; and
- 2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department shall provide the Commission with a monthly report on allocation advancements made under this delegation in the context of allocation capacity for current year programmed projects.